

## **Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
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**Subject:** RE: 2RP-3894 - Closure Request for COI Empire South Unit #015

RE: COG \* COI Empire South Ut 15 \* 2RP-3896 \* DOR: 8/29/16

Greetings,

The proposal for closure of the above referenced release is approved. Federal sites will require like approval from BLM. It is noted that OCD database shows this site situated on Federal surface, however, ownership map shows private surface.

Thank you,

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OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

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**From:** Ryan Reich [mailto:rreich@americansafety.net]  
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Ms. Weaver and Ms. Tucker,

Please find attached the Closure Request for 2RP-3894, COI Empire South Unit #015. Please feel free to contact myself if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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